

MARCH 5th, 1814.

Read the first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

A Bill

Extending relief to certain purchasers of public lands in the Mississippi territory.

1 *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in congress assembled, That*
3 any person or persons having purchased lands of the United
4 States, in the Mississippi territory, who have been subjected to
5 prosecutions by adverse claimants, who derived their titles from
6 a Spanish grant, warrant, or order of survey, and where such
7 prosecutions have terminated favorably to purchasers from the
8 United States, such purchasers shall have one year from the
9 first day of June next, for the payment of any interest that may
10 be due from them to the United States, on the purchases afore-
11 said.